

Application No. 10/644,537
Docket No. 9345
Amendment dated February 19, 2008
Reply to Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007
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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please cancel Drawings 5 and 6 from the application.

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REMARKS

Specification

The specification has been amended to delete all references to Figures 5 and 6.

Drawings

By the present Amendment, Figures 5 and 6 have been canceled.

Claim Status

Claims 1, 4, 8-18, 24, 26 and 28-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 17 and 26 are amended to change their dependency to a non-cancelled claim.

In the Advisory Action dated 12/12/2007, the Examiner indicated that the current claims are allowable provided claims 17 and 26 were amended to change their dependency. Moreover, the Examiner requested that Drawings 5 and 6, and all references to them, be deleted from the application because these drawings allegedly contain new matter. The requested amendments and deletions have all been made by the present amendment. Accordingly, the Applicants believe that the changes to the specification, drawings and claims will place the present application in condition for allowance.


Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the present application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as claimed from the applied reference(s). In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application and allowance of the pending claim(s) are respectfully requested.

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